

PRESS RELEASE

Smith Library Hosting Backstage Peek at Theater Group

Wylie, Texas, Jan. 7, 2019 – Wylie's Smith Public Library is hosting Backstage – Wylie Acting Group, a behind-the-scenes look at Wylie's community theater, Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The workshop will present information about the group's history, what it takes to create a production starring children rather than teens or adults, what auditions are like, what it's like to work in the crew, in addition to other interesting information about the group.

Adults and families are welcome, but the program will be best suited for third-graders and up. It is part of the Rita Smith Cultural Series, and there is no charge. Register on the library's website WylieTexas.gov/library.

For more information, call 972-516-6250. The library is part of the Wylie Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300, in Wylie.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 50,000 Wylie residents. Last year, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. The library was awarded the 2017 Texas Achievement in Library Excellence Award, placing Smith Library in the top 10 percent of public libraries in the state.